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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The amendment filed October 24, 2003 proposes amendments to the claims that do not comply with 37 CFR 1.173(b), which sets forth the manner of making amendments in reissue applications. A supplemental paper correctly amending the reissue application is required.

Please note that 37 CFR 1.173 (d) states: Changes shown by markings . **Any changes relative to the patent being reissued** which are made to the specification, including the claims, upon filing, or by an amendment paper in the reissue application, must include the following markings:

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The amendment filed January 31, 2003 proposes amendments to drawings that do not comply with 37 CFR 1.173(b), which sets forth the manner of making amendments in reissue applications. A supplemental paper correctly amending the reissue application is required.

Please note that 37 CFR 1.173 (b)(3) states: Drawings . Any change to the patent drawings must be submitted as a sketch on a separate paper showing the proposed changes in red for approval by the examiner. Upon approval by the examiner, new drawings in compliance with § 1.84 including the approved changes must be filed. **Amended figures must be identified as "Amended,"** and any added figure must be identified as "New." In the event that a figure is canceled, the figure must be surrounded by brackets and identified as "Canceled."

Please note that the drawing correction (Fig. 4) filed March 4, 2003 with red ink has been approved. However, the formal drawing (Fig. 4) still has an error. There is a solid dot connecting two lines between 422, 424, and 412 is missing.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this letter is set to expire ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this letter.

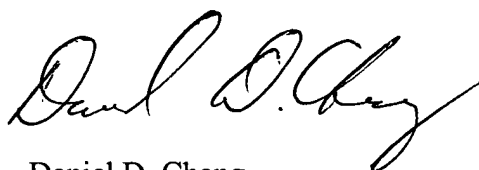
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Daniel D. Chang whose telephone number is (703) 306-4549.

The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday.

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